

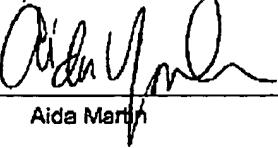
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Docket No. GC515-2C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
N. T. Becker et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 10/630,217) Examiner: Naff, David M.
Filed: July 30, 2003)
For: GRANULE WITH HYDRATED)
BARRIER MATERIAL)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed on February 22, 2006, and is filed on or before the current due date. A request for an extension of time accompanies this amendment.

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